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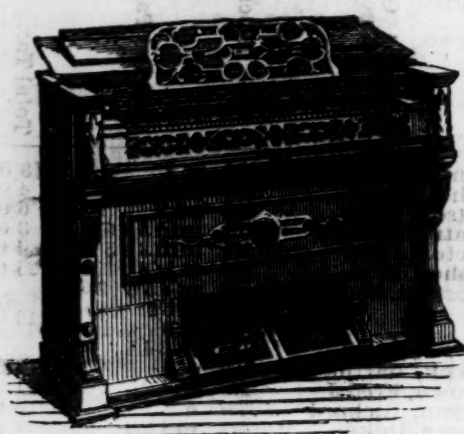
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Arrive at Wadesboro at 5:25 P. M.
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Arrive at Wilmington at 4:35 P. M.
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Leave Laurinburg at 5:30 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at 5:30 P. M.
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Condensed Time Table.

In effect on and after Sunday, Dec. 7, 1873.

GOING NORTH.		
STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Charlotte	7:00 P. M.	8:55 A. M.
" Air Line Junction	7:15 " 8:50 "	
" Salisbury	10:09 " 10:47 "	
" Greensboro	2:15 A. M.	1:15 P. M.
" Danville	5:22 " 1:05 P. M.	
" Burkville	11:40 " 8:05 "	
Arrive at Richmond	9:33 P. M.	11:02 P. M.

GOING EAST.		
STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Greensboro	2:00 A. M.	
" Co. Shope	3:55 " 3:23 "	
" Raleigh	8:30 " 3:27 P. M.	
Arrive at Goldsboro	11:40 A. M.	9:00 "

North Western N. C. R. R.
(SALEM BRANCH.)
Leave Greensboro 4:30 P. M.
Arrive at Salem 6:25 P. M.
Leave Salem 8:00 A. M.
Arrive at Greensboro 10:00 A. M.

Mail trains daily, both ways.
On Sundays Lynchburg Accommodation leave Richmond at 9:45 A. M., arrive at Burkville 12:45 P. M., leave Burkville 5:55 A. M., arrive at Richmond 8:44 A. M.
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL go into effect at 4:30 A. M., Sunday, 12th inst.
DAY EXPRESS TRAIN, (Daily.)
Leave Wilmington 4:30 A. M.
Arrive at Florence 10:10 A. M.
Arrive at Columbia 3:00 P. M.
Arrive at Augusta 8:30 P. M.
Leave Augusta 10:30 A. M.
Arrive at Florence 2:45 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington 10:00 P. M.
NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)
Leave Wilmington 6:10 P. M.
Arrive at Florence 11:28 P. M.
Arrive at Columbia 4:00 A. M.
Arrive at Augusta 8:45 A. M.
Leave Augusta 10:30 A. M.
Arrive at Florence 2:02 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington 7:10 A. M.
Passengers leaving Wilmington on the 6:10 P. M. train make close connection going South.
JAMES ANDERSON,
Gen'l Sup't.
oct 11 124-1f

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company.
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24, 1873.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER OCT. 26th, INSTANT PASSENGER TRAINS on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.		
STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Union Depot daily (Sundays excepted) at	7:40 A. M.	
Arrive at Goldsboro	11:50 A. M.	
" Rocky Mount	2:00 P. M.	
" Weldon	3:50 P. M.	
Leave Weldon daily (Sundays excepted) at	9:50 A. M.	
Arrive at Rocky Mount	11:35 A. M.	
" Goldsboro	1:37 P. M.	
" Union Depot	5:50 P. M.	

Express Train connects only with Aquia Creek route. PULLMAN'S PALACE SLEEPING CARS ON THIS TRAIN.
FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington weekly at 6:00 A. M., and arrive at 1:40 P. M.
EXPRESS FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington daily (Sundays excepted) at 2:00 P. M., and arrive at 5:30 P. M.
JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Superintendent.
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IN STORE.

5,000 sacks Salt;
8,000 bushels Corn;
1,000 bushels Oats;
300 bales Hay;
1,000 bushels Meal;
300 rolls Bagging;
1,000 bundles Ties;
800 Spirit Casks;
250 barrels Glue;
1,000 bundles Hoop Iron;
200 papers Rivets;
150 boxes Cheese;
125 barrels Muffles;
800 barrels Flour;
65 boxes Dry Salt Sides;
100 boxes Smoked Sides and Shoulders;
135 barrels Sugar;
400 bags Coffee—all grades;
125 boxes Tobacco;
30 barrels and half barrels Snuff;
100 boxes and barrels Crackers;
50 cases Schinapp;
150 dozen buckets;
50 boxes Candy;
125 boxes Candles, &c.
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The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday, December 27th, 1873.



The published answer of Attorney General Hargrove to the Governor, concerning the authority of the latter to appoint a public printer, proceeds upon the theory that the public printer is not an officer. He is a contractor, an employee of the General Assembly, says the Attorney General, and has no portion of the State's sovereignty vested in him; nor is he required to take an oath to support the Constitution, either of the State or the United States. This, it is argued, is the test of an officeholder, because the Constitution requires every officer to take such an oath.

Colonel Hargrove admits that the contractor has to perform the duties which the State Printer had to exercise when he was an officer. It is acknowledged that the same rights appertain to the contractor for the public printing as once belonged to the State Printer; but because the General Assembly has abolished the office only, still keeping the functions of the office in existence, but under the less pretentious name of contractor, the Executive has by such an evasion been deprived of its Constitutional prerogative. These admissions are fatal. If an officer can be divested of his status by the General Assembly by a statute, and sink to a contractor, still performing the duties which devolved upon the officer, the General Assembly can nullify the Constitution at its will. Section 10, Article III, can be emasculated until all the offices whose incumbents are not specially and directly mentioned in the Constitution, can be filled by the Legislature. Because the General Assembly does not prescribe an oath for an officer to take, can it be said that that body can take advantage of its own neglect and wrong? It was a part of the scheme to wrest from the Governor a part of the authority conferred by the Constitution, and, in an argument to support the usurpation, cannot be of the slightest weight.

We will notice this subject again.

The Postmaster General has ordered that agents of the department will be made subject to examination by a board of examiners to be duly appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine special agents and report in writing, particularly as to their qualifications. Persons found not qualified will be dismissed the service.

This is an admirable order of Mr. Creswell, and should be carried into effect in all departments of the civil service, both of the national, state and municipal governments. Incipient army and navy officers each have to undergo the various tests deemed essential to the proper performance of the duties confided to their care, and failing are cast aside. There is as much reason for ascertaining ability before entrusting power and authority in the one case as in the other. A thorough enforcement of such an order in all departments of the government would ensure faithful and worthy officers, and relieve Congress and others of the importunities of the many cross-road politicians who think they have a call to serve their country in a public capacity. — Richmond State Journal.

Railway Revenue.

The following exhibit shows the receipts of all the railroads in the United States for 1872: —

State	Receipts
New England States	\$14,518,535
Middle States	10,245,522
Western States	10,826,232
Southern States	17,748,539
Pacific States	13,000,729
Total	\$56,339,557

Of this amount \$132,309,275 was for passenger traffic, and \$340,931,785 for freight. The operating expenses of these roads are estimated at \$307,466,682, leaving as net earnings \$165,754,373.

The capital stock of these roads was \$1,647,844,118; funded and other debts, \$1,511,578,944; total, \$3,159,423,062. The gross receipts of the roads in seven States, and the capital stock, funded, and other debts held by them, were as follows:

State	Earnings	Capital stock and debts
Pennsylvania	\$7,140,241	\$34,781,238
New York	61,300,053	280,201,135
Ohio	55,146,435	330,901,802
Illinois	45,797,478	248,012,916
Massachusetts	25,268,177	104,265,928
Indiana	21,414,686	187,120,530
New Jersey	20,122,087	127,910,500
Total	\$304,436,373	\$1,751,836,238

These facts are taken from Poor's Railroad Manual for 1873-74.

The Governor has gone to his home in Morganton for the holidays.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

The New York Tribune acknowledges the receipt of \$20, which somebody has sent to its conscience fund. If the conscience fund of all newspapers were paid up there would be an amazing increase in the wealth of journalists.

In England and America rebellions are generally crushed in the mass, and afterwards the leaders come back into Parliament and Congress rather as heroes than as sinners. Modern France rushes into a great war and gets soundly thrashed, and supplements its overthrow by shooting several thousand of its own people, and condemning its unfortunate Generals to death. If Bazaine is to be sacrificed, Napoleon III. is safe in the grave from the same fate if he had been caught and tried by the same tribunal that condemned the ill-starred hero who followed poor Maximilian to Mexico.

A Boston lecturer the other night repeated a story which an old lady once told him. This lady at one time kept the most select boarding-house in Cambridge, near the college. One day a seedy-looking man, with unkempt hair and beard, came to her door and asked for board. "Sir," she said, "understand that I receive none but gentlemen into my house." "Very well," he replied, "I will go elsewhere." "And who do you think that shabby fellow was?" the venerable lady said to the speaker. "He was no less than Professor John Quincy Adams, now President of the United States."

A Wholesome Lesson.

The fate of the ring thieves in New York ought to be a lesson to evil doers everywhere. A few years ago these thieves, rich with plunder, protected by a powerful party, laughed at public sentiment and defied the arm of justice. The overthrow of the democratic party was the death knell of their corrupt power. The people had become aroused at the enormity of their crimes, and were determined to bring all of them to punishment. The task was a hard one. A corrupt judiciary stood in the way. To institute reforms in the administration of justice was slow work, but it was prosecuted with a fidelity which reflects the highest honor on the able representatives of public virtue who undertook the task. Under the lash of public indignation and legislative investigation the defenders of the ring, the corrupt judges who had sold themselves for money, were driven from the bench and men of integrity were called to fill their places.

The reformation of the judiciary was the triumph of virtue over vice, the victory of the honest tax-payers over the thieves who for years have been plundering them in the name of the law. From that moment the ring saw the handwriting on the wall, and within them, and alarm seized the bold-

est of the gang. Some stood to face the charges in the vain hope that money, so powerful as a defence in the past, could shield them in the future. Others fled under the cover of night, and under assumed names, are now living in foreign lands—fugitives from justice. It required time, patience and wonderful perseverance to bring about this grand reform; but the result justifies the means, and shows that, after all, in the very stronghold of vice, public virtue, if once aroused to action, has the power to compel obedience to her commands. "Tweed sent to the penitentiary for twelve years, Ingersoll sent to the State prison for five years, and Farrington for eighteen months" take but little space in the court reports, but they speak volumes to the American people of the dawn of a new era in which official stealing will find no protection in the courts of the land. We hail the dawn of this period with satisfaction, for it assures us that the people have an eye to their own interests, and that the same rules of morality which govern in private life are to be applied hereafter to those who hold public positions. Let the fate of the ring in New York be a warning to all who seek impress upon the dishonest means; let it be a lesson to the ambitious and the ambitious the absolute necessity of dealing honestly with all men, and practicing in every-day life that golden rule: "Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto." Wealth may be attractive and warth striving for, but if it gets at the expense of honor, its possession will bring no enjoyment, but, like the wealth of Tweed, prove curse to the possessor. Far better the lot of the honest laborer, who enjoys the fruits of his toil, than the lot of the rich thief who continually fears the hand of justice. Better be a poor man, eating the bread of honest industry, than a millionaire on Blackwell's Island.

STATE ITEMS.

Adam Happers of Buncombe is only eighty-four years old. He goes to mill, leaps upon his horse from the ground, and raised 125 bushels of corn with his hoe this year.

Mr. Crews, a school teacher in Forsyth county, prompted by duty and perhaps inclination, attempted to castigate one of his big boys. The big boy felt the indecency of the proceedings so strongly that he expostulated in a mild manner with a large pocket knife; and the holidays of that school will be extended about two weeks.

There is a woman in the vicinity of Sevrance who is in the habit of marrying every man who comes along. The Troy Chief says she long ago got far beyond bigamy—way up somewhere into trigonometry.

WALF.

Mrs. Mattie McClelland Brown, editor of the Alliance Monitor, has been elected Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Ohio. Thus the principal temperance organization of the State is headed and led by a woman.

Twenty-seven Nashville ladies determined to practice economy, vowed not to wear anything more expensive than calico dresses to church, and they stuck to it, as none of them have attended church since.

The workmen of London have a Shakespeare club, where they meet with their wives and sisters to read and discuss Shakespeare. The men say that the women understand Shakespeare better, and know more of him than they do.

This love story comes from the Far West: "Angelica, is anybody a-courtin' on ye," inquires an anxious young man. "Well, yes," said Angelica, "there's a fellow kinder sorter courdin' me, an' kinder sorter not, but rather more kinder sorter not than kinler sorter."

"Your future husband seems very exacting," he has been stipulating for all sorts of things," said a mother to her daughter, who was on the point of being married. "Never mind, mamma," said the affectionate girl, who was already dressed for the wedding, "these are his last wishes."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

First National Bank of

WILMINGTON, Dec. 23, 1873.

THE BOARD DIRECTORS have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, payable January 10th.

A. K. WALKER, Cashier.

NORTH RIVER OYSTERS.

SIXTEEN NORTH RIVER OYSTERS, from Beaufort, are for sale by the half dozen, quart, bushel, or barrel, at MORRIS'S SALOON, on Water street. For excellence of flavor, these Oysters have no equal in this market.

dec 19-1w

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ALL PERSONS who still owe their State and county Taxes will save costs by settling before the 25th of December, 1873. After that date I shall proceed to advertise and sell property for taxes.

A. R. BLACK, Sheriff.

Journal and Star copy 3t.

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

THE MISSES STROCK inform the public that they have a fine assortment of

TOYS

For the little folks, as well as articles suitable for presents for the elders, which will be sold cheap.

dec 24-1w

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

IN MAKING your selections, remember that you will find a handsome assortment of Ladies' Work Tables, Childrens' Chairs, Fancy Toys, Clocks, Teles and Tables, Folding Chairs, Brackets, and a general assortment of all kinds of Furniture from which to select desirable and elegant presents.

dec 23

AMERICAN STAR

Leather Preservative

COMPANY

The attention of the public is requested to the American Star Leather Cleaner and Dresser for Boots, Shoes, Harness and everything in the way of Leather exposed to mud, water or otherwise. It is easily applied, and the leather thereby retaining its soft, supple, and water-proof and restored. One application cleans, oils, blackens and lifts off all foreign matter; the preparation sinks in giving it a neat, leather-like finish. This was awarded 1st prize at the American Institute Fair, New York, 1872, also at the Maryland Institute Fair, Baltimore, 1873.

If oil alone is used on Leather, the oxygen of the air has an affinity for the same, weakening the fibres thereby rotting it. Our article is composed of such ingredients that while retaining all the virtues of the best oils used in restoring Leather, it is not affected by water, weather or evaporation.

My analysis of the American Star Leather Cleaner and Dresser shows that it is composed of substance well known to be beneficial and restorative in their action on Leather, while it contains no free acid and nothing of any kind that can be in any way injurious.

Wm. E. A. Aiken, Prof. of Chemistry, &c.

Nov. 21, 1873.

OFFICE AND FACTORY.

S. W. COR. LOMBARD AND SHARP STREETS.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Takes on Sight.

Last and Best combination of Salesmen!—HENRY WARD BEECHER'S family newspaper gives every subscriber a PAIR of the largest and finest OBOEGRA-PHES—two most attractive subjects, that "take" on sight—painted by Mrs. Anderson, as contrast and companions for her "Wide Awake" and "Fast Asleep" Agents have IMMENSE SUCCESS; call it the "best business ever offered canvassers." We furnish the lightest and handsomest outfit, and pay very high commissions. Each subscriber receives WITHOUT DELAY two beautiful pictures, which are ready for IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. The paper itself stands popular among family journals, being so popular that of its class it has the largest circulation in the world! Employ the best-selling talent, Edward Eggleston's serial story is just beginning; back chapter supplied to each subscriber. Mrs. Stow's long expected sequel to "My Wife and I" begins in the new year. Any one wishing a GENUINE good salary or an independent WANTED business should send for circulars and terms to J. E. FORD & CO., New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, or San Francisco.

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ALL IN WANT, WHO HAVE CREDIT.

Especially Cash, are solicited as purchasers for the pleasures of the mind and happiness to every household. Peace to every one, Pianos, Music, Chromos and Literature. Your reading matter has arrived, call and secure it. Reading matter the latest, collected from all parts of the world. Always for sale at HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Store.

dec 3

TO

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At a Sacrifice.

S. LOUIS & CO.,

(S. H. Fishplate, Sup't.)

No. 29 North Front St.,

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NOT WISHING to carry over until next

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We will sell for the next thirty days at

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Our entire Stock at a

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NOW IS THE TIME SECURE BARGAINS

dec 8

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Fair Week, Fair Week!

DURING THE PRESENT WEEK ALL

most extraordinary you should visit the

MOZART SALOON,

No. 1 Granite Row, South Front Street

(Brook & Webb's old stand) in order to obtain

the best Liquors, Cigars, Lager Beer,

Ales, Oysters, &c., in the city.

dec 9 GEIKEN & HARRIS, Proprietors.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

GOLD AND IVORY HEADED

CANES.

Silk Umbrellas,

Silk Hats,

Bows, Ties, &c., at

ACTUAL COST,

FOR CASH ONLY.

MUNSON & CO.,

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City Clothiers.

FOR

Wide Awake and Up to the Times.

BINFORD, CROW & CO., offer a full line

of Groceries, consisting

BACON,

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COFFEE,

SOAP,

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MULLETS,

BALDING,

&c., &c., &c., &c.

At very low figures,

before making your

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BINFORD, CROW & CO.,

South Water St.

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS FIXINGS.

CHOICE Mince Meat, Raisins, Currants,

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Extracts of all kinds; Choice Teas, Wines

Liquors and Groceries; Old Baker Whiskey,

7 years old, warranted; Apples, Potatoes and

Onions, by the barrel, always on hand.

Try our celebrated Baltimore

SAUSAGES AND BOLOGNA,

received daily by express.

150 DOZEN FRESH EGGS,

just received, at

J. H. McGRATHY & CO.'S,

Cheap Store, cor. Dock and Front Sts.,

Under Seaman's Home,

dec 19

GOODS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY TAX SALE.

Office Treasurer and Collector,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

December 14th, 1873.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING

Laws, I will offer for sale at public auction,

in front of City Hall, at 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, the 24th DAY OF DECEMBER,

(between the following described property,

to satisfy the City Taxes, with expenses due

thereon and remaining unpaid for the year

1873.

T. C. SEERY, Treasurer and Collector.

Supposed Owners

Property.

Blocks.

Lots and Parts of Lots

Total Tax & Expense

Arms, Family V 186 w 1 \$8.50

Ashe, Simon 280 e 12 4.00

Batson, Peter 325 e 12 6.02

Beatty, Edward 161 mid 8 4.5

Becton, John 181 w 6 3.00

Bishop, E. M. 186 w 12 23.00

Blossom, Samuel 40 m 4 5 6

" " 64 w 8

" " 185 m 3 4 5

Brook, Martha E. 270 m 12 21.30

Brown, Fred J. 377 e 2 3.00

Bryan, Richard 174 m 12 3 3.00

Burnett, Julia 92 e 12 3 17.00

Burnett, James J. 278 e 5 3.00

Burnett, John 212 n 2 3.00

Burnett, Mrs. M. S. 111 e 12 3 3.00

Buie, Mrs. M. J. 120 w 12 130.70

Calais, Wm. J. agt. 241 m 4 15 3.00

Cantwell, John Edward 153 n 12 3

Carr, Thos. B. 152 m 12 3

" " 185 m 15 3

Cassidy, Henry C. for 90 1-5 in 13 4 5 15 60

" " 123 4 5 6 28.00

Cassidy, Frank A. L. 90 1-5 in 13 4 5 15 60

" " agt. 90 1-5 in 13 4 5 15 60

" " 135 1-5 in 13 4 5 15 60

Clark, Edward 94 w 6 5.50

Davis, Jackson D. 88 e 12 3 15 3.00

Davis, Julia E. 170 e 12 3 15 3.00

Deshler, Julius 170 e 12 3 15 3.00

Draue, Virginia L. 182 w 1 71.00

Dudley, Mrs. Jane A. 114 w 6 38.20

Edwards, James 37 e 6 7.00

Ellis, Miss Basheba 127 w 2 35.00

Fisher, Arthur 45 e 4 1.50

Foster, Mary E. 65 e 2 3 9.00

Fisher, Wm. J. 83 m 1 1.50

Gally, James M. 206 e 12 3 25.50

Gardner, Thos. M. agt. 278 e 5 3 13.00

" " agt. 173 m 12 3 4 5 61.00

Grant, Reuben 117 w 6 8.00

Hall, E. H. heirs of 132 e 3 4 12.00

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FURNITURE,
at the lowest prices.

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cess and Chestnut sts., Wilmington, N. C.
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TO THE PUBLIC.
READ AND PROFIT THEREBY.

THE DEW DROP SALOON

DESIRING to meet the exigencies of the
times to make the people happy, and to
do business in spite of our troubles with
England, will adopt the following price
list, to-wit:

Plain drinks	10 cents
Cocktails, Tipples and other mixed drinks	15 cents, or 2 for 25 cents
Cognac Brandy	15 cents
Ordinary Hot drinks	15 cents
Soda and Whiskey	20 cents
Hot Scotch Whiskey Punch	25 cents
Hot Tea and Jerry	25 cents
Best French Brandy	25 cents

CHOICE NEW RIVER OYSTERS served
at all hours.

BUSINESS!

Drinks and refreshments must be paid for
on delivery. We have no use for customers
without money. Once for all, we will not
GIVE CREDIT TO ANY ONE, no matter what
his standing may be. Thankful for past fa-
vours, we hope by such dealing to merit a
continuance of the same.

Respectfully,
THE DEW DROP SALOON,
Blue Front,
No. 6 South Front St.
nov 19 118-1m

NOTICE.

SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPE-
RIOR COURT OF NEW HAN-
OVER COUNTY.

HAVING been notified by his Excel-
lency, Tod B. Caldwell, Governor,
that a Special Term of the Superior Court
of New Hanover county will be held for
said county, commencing on Monday,
the 29th day of December, 1873, and con-
tinuing until the business is disposed of. Said
Court will be for the trial of Civil and
Criminal cases, and this is to give notice to
all parties interested.

SILAS N. MARTIN,
Chairman County Commissioners,
New Hanover county.
Dec 5 172-2w.
Journal and Star copy.

GO TO EVANS & VONGLAHN

To buy Children's Shoes at 25 cents and
upwards.

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To buy Misses' Shoes at \$1 and upwards.

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To buy Ladies' Shoes at \$1 and upwards.

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To find a good assortment of
Shoes and Boots.

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and prices to suit the times. Give him a
trial. He has on hand a very fine assortment
of WATCHES and JEWELRY, CLOCKS,
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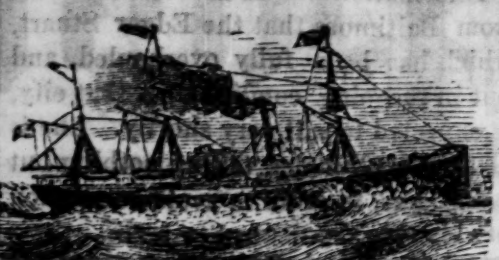
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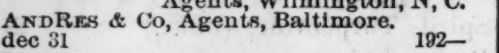
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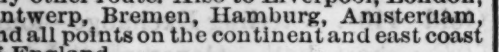
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Best Wines & Liquors always
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Meats, furnished at all hours and House
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Table supplied with the best Baltimore and
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BLINDS,
PAINTS,
OILS,
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WE ARE NOW MAKING THESE STYL-
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IN ALL ITS LATEST STYLES

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rent topics, an excellent condensation of
the news of the week; the most important
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THE NEW-YORK TIMES

New-York City.

WHICH IS THE BEST!

Which is the best Sewing Machine, is a
point on which different Companies dif-
fer, each, of course, thinks its own the
best, but if the point were to be decided
by popularity the Howe Machine would
surpass all others. It is a noticeable
fact that the Howe Company has

of their Machines in use although hav-
ing existed but six years, while the Com-
pany which claims to have most in use,
has only about twice that number,
though having existed for twenty years.

Until the year 1866, ELIAS HOWE, JR.,
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ORIGINAL INVENTOR OF SEW-
ING MACHINES.

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Sewing Machine Manufacturers had to
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Constant study upon them enabled him
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upon the excellences of all. This fact
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WONDERFUL DEGREE OF PERFECTION

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pattern of Machine, without which ad-
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been achieved. These facts should be
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purchase a Sewing Machine. As the
purchase of a Machine may be the act
of a lifetime with some, care should be
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excuse for doing without a Sewing Ma-
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customer.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice
of his appointment as Assignee in the fol-
lowing cases, to-wit:

Douglas A. Lamont, Marlsville, Bladen co

James T. Melvin, Harrison Creek, do

James Melvin, do do

William G. Bryan, do do

John J. Bright, Westbrooks, do

Daniel S. Bright, do do

William J. Mauley, do do

Malcolm Monroe, Elizabethtown, do

Neil McGill, do do

Charles T. Davis, Tar Heel, do

David B. Melvin, do do

Richard M. Lewis, do do

John C. Rowell, Northwest, Brunswick co

Joseph Stanaland, do do

Bartley D. Applewhite, Robinson, do

John P. Leannon, Fayetteville, do

James McK. Melvin, do do

David G. Ellis, do do

Paul Nichols, do do

Archibald Ray, do do

Hugh A. Cameron, Spout Spring, Harnett co

Leander Moore, Wilmington, New Hanover

Wm. H. Applewhite, do do

William M. Lewis, Lillington, do

William Lander, Jacksonville, Onslow co

Barrett E. Dixon, Stump Sound, do

Jarrell Gornio, do do

Edward K. Ervin, Richlands, do

Needham W. Herring, Kenansville, do

Daniel McCleod, Shoe Heel, Robeson co

William H. Ford, Lumberton, do

Elvishar, Bear, do

Ervin Carlele, St Paul, do

Gaston Spell, Clinton, Sampson co

Nathan Leannon, do do

Daniel Brock, do do

Daniel Boney, do do

Valentine Vance, do do

Arthur D. Wilson, do do

Lewis M. Boykin, do do

John Bullard, do do

Howell H. Cobb, do do

William Lockman, do do

Stephen H. Melvin, do do

Wilson Lockman, do do

Tenry T. Jackson, do do

William Strickland, do do

Elisjah J. Anders, Black River Chapel, do

Charles Bannerman, do do

Robert M. G. MacRae, Bluff, Columbus co

Gabriel G. Tate, do do

All residing within the Cape Fear District
North Carolina, who have severally been
adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition
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